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	left	the zastava	, one Lieutenant E	vstatiev (fm),	was transferred	25 X
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		, were rea	ssigned to an unkn	om area.		25 X ′
ħ.	On 2	7.28 and 29	December 1954, all	soldiers from the fi	irst call-up of	(
ь.	the :	1932 class w	ere released. Thi	soldiers from the fi s was four mouths pri	ior to their	100
	norm	al release d	ate. Of a total o	f 36 soldiers in the	Komandatura,	
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	3 Ko	mandatura wa	s de-activated. A	bout 9 or 10 January	1955 newly] //
	trai	ned recruits	arrived to replace	e those released in :	the zastavas.	
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c.	From the 3 Komandatura, three soldiers, were transferred to the Air Force for guard duty. At Uzundzhovo Airfield there were about 25 soldiers who had been transferred from the Border Guards.	25 X 1
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θ.	Border Guard Otryads, one on the Black Sea and the other on the Danube, had been de-activated and that an additional seven unidentified Komandaturas had also been de-activated.	25X′
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_	the reduction of Border Guard units and a second	25X1
g•	was effected because of a reduction in budget of the Ministry of Interior.	25/1
h.	similar reduction	25 X 1
	measures had been effected within the Interior Troops. Troops in the Interior Troops from the first call-up of the 1932 class were released	
	towards the end of December 1954 which was four months before their normal release date.	
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	Military Call-ups	. 1
The	first call-up of the 1932 class are due for discharge in late May 1955.	
The	second call-up (comprising the last half of the class of 1932) are due release in the late fall of 1955. The call-up of the 1933 class was	
mad	he almost at the same time. They expect to be discharged in the fall of	
	66. About half of the class of 1934 was called up with the class of 33. The second half of the 1934 class was called up in October 1954.	
The	first half of the 1935 class was called up with the last half of the	
	34 class. The second half of the 1935 class was expecting to be called in May or the Fall of 1955.	
In	October 1954 an order was issued which permitted recruits serving in the	
Air	Force and Navy at unskilled tasks such as guard duty, etc., to serve ree years instead of the four years heretofore required. In the Air Force	
Buc	ch soldiers were called "Aerodromno obezpechavane i okhranyavane."	
Tro	cops trained as specialists would still serve for four years.	
100	training periods have been reduced. The classes of 34 and 1935 serving in the Border Guards got 2½ instead of three months	25X1
bas	sic training. Air Force personnel were given 45 days instead of 90	i .
	ys basic training. Some of the soldiers knew at Bezmer ne to Uzemdzhovo with only 45 days training.	25X1
	Force Uniforms	
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	a new order issued to the Air Force states that Air Force cops would wear the same uniform in the future as the ground troops with	25X1
the	e exception of blue tabs and piping. On 17 January 1955, newly trained cops from the 1934 and 1935 classes from Bezmer Airfield arrived at	1
OT.	and all were dressed in the new uniform indicated above.	25X1
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